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August 15, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 98996401 MODIFICATION NUMBER 7 FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on November 29, 2011, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of Notice of Award (NA) Number 98996401 from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept NA Number 98996401 Modification Number 7, issued by the USEPA on August 19, 2013, to provide a no-cost term extension through September 30, 2015 for a revised project period of October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2015. The extended term enables the Department of Public Health to continue to conduct public outreach and education activities to support EPA's fish contamination program for the Palos Verdes (PV) Shelf site, one of the largest contaminated sediments in the United States. The goal of this program is to reduce the risk of eating contaminated fish related to the PV Shelf contamination by raising awareness and knowledge of the health risks associated with the consumption of contaminated fish.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved NA Number 98996401 Modification Number 7 as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors